

# TELEGRAPHIC. STORM AND DEATH.

A Cyclone Visits Cisco, Texas, With  
Fearful Results.

THE TOWN ALL DEMOLISHED.  
Many Persons Killed and Wounded.—  
Millions Worth of Property  
Destroyed.

DALLAS, Tex., April 29.—Passengers on an east-bound train this evening told of a vast amount of destruction wrought by a cyclone at Cisco, Tex. There are not more than twenty-five or thirty houses standing and up to the time the train passed, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, twenty-one bodies had been recovered from the ruins and there were ten or twelve more persons missing.

Everything is in such confusion that it is more difficult to get names of the injured than the dead. Seven miles southeast of Cisco, Mrs. L. D. Ladd was killed. Three miles further on Mr. Ferguson was killed. The number of injured runs up to a hundred.

D. H. Cleman and other citizens from Weatherford went out this morning to render any assistance possible. The building which Frank Hickman occupied was blown down and the children killed. Late this evening Mayor Levy received the following from Dall and Cleman:

The town is now all demolished, twenty killed and 125 injured. Hundreds are without food or shelter. Have all the relief possible and send to John F. Patterson, chairman of the relief committee.

The following telegram was also received by Mayor Levy from Cisco:

Cisco has been destroyed by the most destructive cyclone that ever visited Texas. More than four-fifths of the people are without houses. There were many killed and wounded. Help is needed to bury the dead, take care of the wounded and relieve those desperate who have lost everything.

W. G. DAVENPORT, County Judge,  
G. W. GRAVES, Mayor.

Mayor Levy called a meeting of the citizens at Weatherford to take measures for the relief of the sufferers. A Galveston special to the News says: Mayor Hillman received a message this afternoon from County Judge Davenport of Eastland county and Mayor Graves of Cisco appealing for aid for the storm sufferers at Cisco. Mayor Hillman at once issued an appeal to the citizens of Galveston for contributions. A message from Valley View states that a severe cyclone swept over that town at 5:30 p.m., blowing down several houses and doing much damage to property.

At Ringgold, Magalloway county, the storm uprooted the house of Mrs. Hilde, blew several freight cars off a side track, and caused the terrified passengers to take refuge in a large cellar, where they suffered greatly from confusion and suffocation.

A special from Cisco confirms the worst features of the cyclone. Less than fifty houses remain standing, the storm having swept everything in its path, three quarters of the town being destroyed. The damage done to life and property.

After the cyclone passed much of the wreckage was burned, having caught fire from overturned stores. It is, therefore, probable that most of the missing, or about a score, were burned to death or their bodies were scattered. Many streets are impassable on foot. Physicians estimate that not less than 200 are injured, of whom forty will die. The property loss will exceed \$2,000,000.

Wrecked on the Wharf.  
SAX FARMER, April 29.—The schooner Catharine arrived this morning from Miami Point, Alaska, with Captain Gaffney and four of the crew of the latter schooner. The Catharine was the latter vessel was wrecked at the wharf by a heavy gale on the 4th and the crew narrowly escaped. The John Hancock was a historic craft. She was Commodore Perry's flagship at the time he went to settle the difficulties in Japan, and the existing treaty between the United States and Japan was signed on board her.

INVITED TO THE FAIR.

The Principal Officers of the Foreign Naval Yards.

New York, April 29.—Admiral Gherardi, on behalf of the United States, naval officers have issued invitations to the principal officers of the foreign fleet at present in New York to take a trip to Chicago and visit the World's Fair. The officers will be the guests of the American officers and the fleet cars on the New York Central railroad will be placed at the disposal of the party. Admiral Gherardi this afternoon said:

"I think there will be at least 100 American and foreign officers in the party. We will probably start Monday, but even that has not been decided upon."

North Very Ill.

New York, April 29.—The condition of Edwin Booth has become such that Dr. Smith has taken up a temporary abode at the Players' club, in the belief that the alarming symptoms developing in the night. Booth is in a critical stage of illness and the physicians are striving hard to keep him from slipping into a comatose state which, to his exhausted condition, would certainly prove fatal. Booth's articulation has not improved much. His pulse and temperature are normal.

New York, April 29.—Edwin Booth's condition has tonight taken a sudden and decided change for the worse and death is now only a question of hours. At 1 a.m. Dr. Smith announced all hope of Booth's recovery.

THE FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Wholesale Gold Silver and Coin  
the Nation.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Wholesale Gold and silver arrived here today, after having spent several weeks in the Pacific coast. In conversation during the afternoon Mr. Reid said the Pacific

coast was prosperous and the international trade showed great progress. Mr. Reid said the states were in essentially Republican.

"They will not," he said, "separate themselves from the party now say position the great body of Republicans east of the Rocky Mountains are likely to take about silver. In fact the people of the Pacific slope are not so well satisfied about silver as some newspapers might lead you to think."

Speaking of the present financial trouble, he denied that it was due to the condition in which the treasury was left by the last administration. He said the Republicans had simply revised the revenue law and thus reduced the surplus which the Democrats so vehemently demanded. The question of the remedy for the existing state of affairs Mr. Reid said called for legislation which demanded the best wisdom of Congress. "There can be no permanent improvement until the business men and manufacturers are relieved from the present uncertainty." In severely any other country it would be the thought could such a delay as the present one be possible.

Missouri Point Flooded.  
ALTON, Ill., April 29.—The danger line for the stage of water has been passed, and those who have interests at stake are watching the water drop day by day and over their heads. Missouri Point is flooded. Unless a full moon sets in great damage will follow.

Severe Hailstorm.  
QUINCY, Ill., April 29.—The most serious hailstorm known for years struck Quincy and vicinity today, and did much damage to fruit and other trees. The river is rising rapidly and a repetition of last year's floods is feared.

Never Equaled.  
ALTON, Ill., April 29.—During last night this vicinity was visited by a hailstorm, the like of which has never occurred here. All the vegetation out doors was literally torn to pieces. The loss will not way up in the thousands.

The Mexican Revolt.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29.—There was great activity at Fort Sam Houston this evening, caused by the arrival of troops from the lower Rio Grande border, where they have been engaged in an active field campaign against the Mexican revolutionaries for several months. Their withdrawal from the field indicates that the border outlaws are under control, and that the military authorities do not fear any further disturbance in that section.

Editors Fight.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—W. E. Williams, editor of the Manchester Globe, and L. A. Steinhauser, editor of the Allegheny News, with a following of night editors, took part in a public trial this evening regarding a "slandered blonde," supposed to be Williams' wife. Steinhauser is totally lost.

Surrendered Himself.  
RECKMAN, Ill., April 29.—Lon Blake, aged 23, surrendered himself to Sheriff Hildreth this morning, confessing to having shot and killed his mother in her sleep while he was drunk last Monday night. An investigation disclosed the reasons for the crime, and beyond recognition. Blake's mind has been impaired by the drink habit. He apparently enjoyed lynching.

News of a Hanged Man.  
VALPARAISO, April 30.—News of the bloodiest battle which has been fought since the revolution began in Chile. General Baile, the government forces and General Yvaros commanded the revolutionary army. Victory is claimed for each side and the actual result of the fight may not be known for several days.

Advices From Havana.  
HAVANA, April 30.—Advices from Havana are that 200 insurgents in eastern Cuba are making an active campaign. The government will ask for funds to make a campaign against them. The cabinet this evening authorized the governor of Cuba to draw for any amount necessary for military supplies. Warships and troops are held ready to go to Cuba.

The President's Journey.  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 29.—The first of President Cleveland's tour of the West passed through this city this morning without stopping. A salute was fired as he passed. Fully 3000 people were at the depot. The train passed Warsaw, Ind., at 9 o'clock a.m.

To Succor Brooks.

Boston, April 29.—Wm. Lawrence R. T. Jones of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge has been nominated by the board of churchmen of the Episcopal church for the bishopric of Massachusetts to succeed the late Philip Brooks.

The nomination of Bishop Hare of South Dakota by the conservative wing was discussed somewhat, but the board of churchmen evidently did not care to endorse the nomination.

The Virus Bore.

Bloomington, Ill., April 29.—A severe storm prevailed here in the section last night, but no cyclone in this vicinity at Des Moines has yet been heard of here. The telegraph and telephone wires are down.

President Cleveland Created.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 29.—Four thousand people assembled at the depot and cheered as the president's train passed. The President stood on the rear platform and acknowledged the greetings by raising his hat and bowing.

AT PITTSBURGH.

HOBART, Ind., April 29.—The President's train was greeted by a large crowd at Plymouth. He appeared on the rear platform and bowed to the throngs. The train waited through here at 11 o'clock.

To Advise Wages.

TEHRAN, Persia, Ind., April 29.—The state executive board of the United Mine Workers and the executive board of the operators met this morning and decided to continue the old scale of 75 cents per ton for the coal. In the meantime the conference will be continued. The men ask for an increase of 5 cents, which the operators so far have refused.

## OVER IN WILLIAM'S EMPIRE

Capitol Makes Another Attempt in  
Behalf of His Army Bill.

Ahlwardt Creates an Unprecedented  
Scene in the Reichstag.—New  
Photos Retouched.

BERLIN, April 29.—When the report on the army bill was presented to the Reichstag a few days ago, Von Loebner, president, proposed that the debate open on Tuesday. The leaders of the different groups expressed their opposition to the bill. The bill would allow for the extension of the army for a period of six years, and would increase the number of troops from 400,000 to 500,000. The bill was passed by a majority of 218 to 182.

Chancellor Von Caprivi has, with no apparent shadow of anxiety, made fresh overtures for the support of the center. Count Von Helldorf, through Major Hinzpeter, another prominent member of that party. It is reported that the law is to be introduced by the center party to try to come to terms with the government on the bill. There is no doubt, however, that the center is unflinching in their attitude in the existing conditions.

The public is so utterly averted in the

ALHWARDT INQUIRY  
that nothing can political has any interest. The affair assumed a dramatic today in a scene witnessed in the history of the Reichstag. The committee appointed to examine the documents submitted by Ahlwardt in support of the grave charges against the center party, held a public meeting today to discuss the report. Notwithstanding the disapproval of the majority of the Reichstag, Ahlwardt remained calm and undisturbed and declined to withdraw the charges. Dr. Fritzsche and Herr Lieber in center with Ahlwardt privately, but the conference did not result in anything, Ahlwardt declining to withdraw the charges he had taken. Dr. Lieber urged the committee to close the matter. He declared it proper to have a meeting of moral and physical courage to a German representative make such a speech in public. This remark brought Ahlwardt to his feet and he declared Dr. Lieber with his fit.

Herr Lieber's last remarks were obviously in reference to the circumstances of Ahlwardt's appearing before the committee yesterday with a rent in his clothing. Lieber's allusion to this circumstance was infamous. The chairman of the committee, Herr Ahlwardt to order. The latter repeated the expression, whereupon the whole committee arose. Ahlwardt hurled his epithets at them collectively, and finally left the committee room shouting that he would remain to remain. Dr. Michael proposed to bring a criminal action against Ahlwardt, and the Reichstag may revive a charged law and expel him.

THE MAY DAY FEET.  
will be celebrated by the socialists of Germany generally. The police are taking no unusual precautions. The Austrian socialists will make it a general holiday, and will hold forty meetings and demonstrations Monday as a protest of the workmen against their political condition. The union will demand a general and equal franchise.

New Photos Retouched.

BERLIN, April 29.—The engagement of Marian Phelps, daughter of the United States minister and Frau Von Helldorf, under secretary of the interior, is formally announced.

Smallest Case Continue.

WINKING, Mass., April 30.—In spite of the stringent precautions of the authorities smallest cases continue to increase. Two additional cases were reported in quarantine today, one from the outer quarantine where the people were supposed to be free from the contagion. There was an outbreak at Rat Portage where an immigrant from the steamer Vancouver was stricken with the disease at an hotel. All the inmates of the house are in quarantine. At Fort William four new cases have developed.

THE NAVY'S TROUBLE.

Indian Agents Look For Military Aid Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The commission of Indian affairs has received dispatches from the Lieutenant Governor, agent of the Navajos: "It is my intention to use the troops asked for to compel the surrender of the Navajos and other outlaws and bring the Indians into the reservation. The necessity for a larger force is immediately more urgent than reported yesterday. The Navajos along the border practically defy everything, defying all other and disregarding all the rights of the white settlers. They have been permitted to do this so long, with only weak threats from the agent and never carried out, that they have grown to believe that nothing will be done with them."

A telegram from Agent Bartholomew to the agent says: "The Navajos are about to break out and have sent word to the governor of New Mexico and Colorado for aid, but must have help from their aid arrive. All must come in a hurry."

These telegrams have been forwarded to the secretary of war.

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